

IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

NEW IDEA CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. C. A. ANDREE

The regular weekly social meeting of the New Idea Club was held Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. A. Andree as the pleasant hostess.

FINE RECORD BY LADIES FIRST METHODIST SOUTH

An unusually splendid record was made by the members of the Red Cross unit of the First Methodist Church South on Thursday evening.

In one hundred and twenty-two and one-half hours work during this week thirty-five members of the Baptist Women Alliance cut six hundred ruffles and folded seven hundred and forty-five pairs of socks.

Members of the U. D. C. met for work at the Red Cross on Wednesday. Several hours were spent in the surgical dressing department and good work accomplished.

Celebrating her twelfth birthday, Miss Margaret Ivy Roberson entertained a number of friends with a delightful party on Wednesday afternoon.

Members of the St. Paul's Lutheran church met for regular work at the Red Cross on Thursday evening.

WOULD SELL OLD BALL PARK TO CITY AS SITE FOR PARK

A proposition that the city buy the old baseball park, located east of the railroad tracks from the business section of the city for use as a city park, was made to the city council at its regular session Thursday night.

JAPAN WILL BUILD SHIPS FOR THE UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, June 14.—One hundred and fifty thousand tons of steel have been allotted to the Japanese government by the war industries board, completing the first step in the reciprocal engagement entered into whereby Japan will build ships for the United States.

INJUNCTION ISSUED AGAINST FRUIT PRODUCTS COMPANY

AUSTIN, TEX., June 14.—The attorney general's department today was granted an injunction in the fifty-third district restraining W. O. Stamp Jr., traveling salesman for the Los Angeles Fruit Products Company, of St. Louis, from taking orders for intoxicating beverages within limits of the ten mile zone around military camps.

ITALIANS BEAT BACK ATTACK BY AUSTRIANS

ROME, June 14.—Austro-Hungarian forces yesterday launched an attack against the Italian lines on Cadri summit and the Monticello ridge, the Italian war office announced today. The attack was broken by the Italians.

Dr. R. E. Huff Jr., Dentist. Graduate Northwestern University, Chicago. 410 First National Bank Building. Telephone 1707.

1000 WOMEN WANTED FOR WORK OVERSEAS

One thousand women are wanted by the Y. M. C. A. to work overseas among the American Expeditionary Forces.

This number should be sent abroad by September 1, according to Dr. John M. G. general secretary, who has just returned from an extended tour of the war fronts.

Dr. Mott reports that of the 40,000 workers with the British Y. M. C. A. in France, the majority are women. That means that a number of men nearly as large are released for military service.

"The women we want must be willing to do the tasks assigned to them," said Mrs. F. Louis Slade, head of the women's overseas section, today. "They must be willing to wash dishes, as to be made divisional directors—more willing for most of the women who go over for the Y. M. C. A. will just wash dishes, and do things of the kind. We want the kind of women who will give every effort they have, just as if they were soldiers. When they are tired out with long hours of chocolate-making and dish-washing, they must rest by writing letters back to the parents of the men they serve—to keep the home-folks cheered."

Women are needed in such numbers that bureaus have been established in Boston and in Chicago, as well as in New York, for enlisting women in Y. M. C. A. work.

SUGAR SUPPLY FOR ESSENTIALS FIRST

Effective immediately all merchants of Texas are to restrict the sale of sugar at one time to two pounds to each customer.

Sugar for preserving purposes should not be sold in amounts in excess of two pounds at any one time to the consumer, and such sales must not be made more than once a month.

Merchants are instructed to handle sugar sales in the following order: First: To the consumer for ordinary household purposes.

RED CROSS NOTES

Knitters of Wichita Falls and Wichita county are called upon to make a special effort in knitting socks between now and September 1, as the southwestern division has been called upon for 400,000 pairs of socks for the army to be sent during that time.

A five months old calf brought \$402 for the Burk Burnett Red Cross branch. The calf was given the chapter by L. Morter, and was butchered and sold in two and three pound packages. The highest price paid was \$23 for two pounds of steak.

ONE IN 400 FARMERS MAKE INCOME TAX RETURNS

WASHINGTON, June 14.—A larger proportion of farmers than of any other occupation class represented in the country made returns in 1916, and farmers made proportionately the smallest number of returns, it was shown today in an analysis of income tax returns for 1916.

First Methodist Church, South. Corner 8th and Lamar. Sunday school at 9:30. W. B. Hamilton, supt., will be in charge.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor. Subject: "Righteousness Exalteth a Nation." There will be no services at the evening hour. Our people are invited to attend the address at the tent, corner of 8th and Lamar. This will be free for everybody.

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Summer Weather and Summer Clothes—Costumes That Form Pictures of Delightful Simplicity

NEW YORK, June 14.—These wonderful warm days are bringing out the most delightful of warm weather costumes and the odd fancies and frills that add to the picturesque charms of season's modes.

There are combinations of materials and colors that absolutely fascinate us. One charming coat dress of linen had heavy cord about an inch in diameter couched on in a bold design above the hem of the skirt.

not cost a great deal can be easily copied from the high-priced French ones. Perhaps the neck outline is cut straight across from shoulder to shoulder with a group of tufts front and back to make for fullness.

The other day in a very smart exclusive shop I saw the most bewitching little morning dress of white linen trimmed with percale. Yes, blue dotted percale was used for the perky little ruffles on the waist and formed the deeper ruffles, three in number, that composed the skirt.

Suppose you had to have a wrap that was just exactly right (and goodness knows we all do!), what would you decide upon? There are the smart little sleeveless overblouses that can be made in different materials for different occasions.

Perhaps you think you can get along without them, these unassuming items of the smart wardrobe? Well, you can't this year! You have to have the "just so" waist or blouse to wear under that sleeveless overblouse or jumper dress.

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REGISTRATION OF ENEMY WOMEN TO START ON MONDAY

Monday, June 17, marks the beginning of the registration of German women which will be conducted by the police department, and the United States Marshal's office has been notified to give assistance to the city and county authorities in this registration and to give wide publicity to the necessity of all women who come under the head of alien females registering.

All women of 14 years of age and over are required to register, following the same procedure that obtained earlier in the year when German men were required to register. Photographs, finger prints and various identification marks must be attached to the registration blanks.

Women who have married Germans, regardless of their own nationality, become Germans through marriage and will have to register. German women, married to aliens, who have become naturalized are also given citizenship and will not be required to register.

Wives and daughters, over 14 years of age, of men who were required to register as aliens will have to register. Any woman in doubt as to her liability for registration should inquire of some police or federal officer and any desired information will be given inquirers.

FALL WOULD SEND 3 MILLION TROOPS TO FRANCE

WASHINGTON, June 14.—A proposal that not less than three million American troops be used in the war during the next year is made in an amendment to the army appropriation bill introduced by Senator Fall of New Mexico.

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PERSONALS

J. L. Jackson Jr. left this afternoon for Washington, D. C., where he will accept a position with the quarter-master general's department for the summer, returning in the fall to the state university for his senior work there.

J. M. Hooper left this afternoon for San Antonio where he was called by a message announcing the death of his stepmother there.

Texas, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Thurmon. Miss Alma Stabler, nurse at the general hospital, has returned from a visit with her sister in Montana.

6,000 PORTO RICANS TO BE CALLED OUT JUNE 20

By Associated Press. SAN JUAN, P. R., June 14.—Orders have been received from the war department authorizing the calling to the colors of six thousand men under the selective service act on June 20. The remainder of the present quota for Porto Rico will be called on July first.

WATCH 'EM PILE UP! See our shoe window and see the old shoes people have brought in. Get your new shoes or slippers and get a dollar for a pair of your old worn out shoes—if you buy a pair at \$5.00 or over—or get 50c a pair for your old shoes—when you buy a pair shoes—under \$5.00. Biggest shoe sale ever held—don't miss it. Jones Kennedy Co. WICHITA FALLS LIVEST STORE. 7th and Indiana.

Saul's Removal Sale. Moving to Cor. 7th St. and Indiana in 2-Story Building Now Under Construction. Tennis Slippers 44c. Percales and Gingham 19c. Men's Kool Kloth Suits \$6.88. Georgette Blouses \$7.00. Genuine Panama Hats \$2.49. Boys' Khaki Pants 79c.

THE OFFICIAL CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS. As Made to the Comptroller of Currency at Washington, D. C., at the Close of Business May 10, 1918. RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts \$2,000,000.00, U. S. Bonds and Premiums 302,156.25, U. S. Liberty Bonds, War Saving Stamps and Certificates of Indebtedness 285,223.43, Other Stocks and Bonds 67,510.41, Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 17,229.00, Furniture and Fixtures 19,000.00, Real Estate 200.00, Cash in Bank \$ 148,100.00, Cash with U. S. Treasurer 15,000.00, Cash with other Banks 1,203,523.10, 3,967,789.86. LIABILITIES: Capital Stock 300,000.00, Surplus and Profits 325,408.14, Currency in Circulation 254,200.20, Bonds Borrowed 100,000.00, Notes with Federal Reserve Bank 100,000.00, Deposits 5,546,172.72, 6,835,789.26.

This Is Flag Day! Never before since the birth of this great national, has there been a more fitting time to do honor to OLD GLORY—our emblem of Freedom and Democracy. Let us not forget for one moment that our Flag is now waving upon the European battle fields, and fighting underneath its stripes and stars are our own boys; struggling in an effort to stamp out Autocracy and give to the world Democracy and Freedom. May the time soon come when the crime besmeared banner of Prussian Butchery may be trampled in the dust, and in its place shall be infused the tri-colors, the union jack, and our own blessed flag OLD GLORY. Perkins-Timberlake Co. ASSOCIATED STORES. 25 Associated Stores in Texas and Okla.

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WE'RE PROUD OF YOU, MR. AND MRS. KEMP.

The library building which Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kemp will present to the City of Wichita Falls is a handsome and costly structure...

THE CHAUTAUQUA.

The Chautauqua, which opens here this afternoon will give some numbers, especially those which have the war as their theme, of exceptional merit.

ARE WE DOWNHEARTED? NO!

Are we downhearted over General Von Stein's prediction that all's up with the allies? No! Ever since the war started we've been hearing from the Kaiser...

DOGS OR BABIES, WHICH?

The following has been received from E. A. Peden, national food administrator for Texas: It costs \$3.00 a month to take care of a French orphan baby...

OLD GLORY

By ELLIS PARKER BUTLER, of The Vigilantes.

I have a small boy—a four-year-old—and the other day I made him a "boat" out in the back yard, with a sail that he can raise and lower...

GENERAL H A G REVIEWS SAMMIES ON BRITISH FRONT

By Associated Press

AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS ON THE BRITISH FRONT, Wednesday, June 12.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, commander in chief of the British army in France, today reviewed the American troops on a wide plain in this area.

U. S. BLAMED FOR COSTA RICA'S DECLARATION

AMSTERDAM, June 14.—The United States is blamed for Costa Rica's declaration of war against Germany by the Koelnische Volks Zeitung, which says: "President Wilson will find that at the final settlement the votes will be given to the United States."

SENATE'S REQUEST DENIED BY M'ADOO

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Secretary McAdoo today denied the senate's request for information as to what steps are being taken to stabilize the value of the American dollar abroad.

SEARCH BEGUN FOR NEW SOURCE OF REVENUE

WASHINGTON, June 14.—To expedite consideration of the revenue bill in the Senate, the finance committee today authorized Chairman Simmons to appoint a subcommittee to investigate possible sources from which additional revenue might be obtained.

DOLLAR A YEAR MEN MAY BE GIVEN MORE PAY

WASHINGTON, June 14.—A survey has been undertaken by the government looking to putting its dollar a year volunteers on substantial salaries. These men heretofore have accepted nominal compensation under a law forbidding the government to accept services without pay.

FLAG DAY GENERALLY OBSERVED THROUGHOUT COUNTRY

WASHINGTON, June 14.—With 700,000 men in France giving added significance to the Stars and Stripes, Flag Day was observed in the United States today with a greater display of patriotism than ever before.

11 RECEIVE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS MEDAL

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The Distinguished Service Cross, the highest American war medal, has been awarded to eleven members of the American expeditionary force by General Pershing.

577,288 Bales of Cotton Consumed In Month of May

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Cotton consumed during May amounted to 577,288 bales and for the ten months 5,522,208 compared with 615,412 and 5,676,572 a year ago, the census bureau today announced.

Jag Acquired With Soda Pop and Horse Liniment

Horse liniment, 70 per cent alcohol, mixed with the common or garden variety of soda pop, produced a beautiful and very efficacious drug for a citizen of Wichita Falls.

NO SUSPENSION POSTAGE INCREASE ATTEMPTED

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The senate finance committee at a special meeting today decided not to attempt suspension of publishers second class mail rates which become effective July 1.

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Why don't you do like your neighbor does, take ice with coupons.

Coupon books are sold by all of our drivers. They are sold in two sizes, one at \$2.50 and the other at \$5.00.

The advantage of taking ice with coupons is the saving of time and bother each morning trying to locate the small coins to pay for it.

All you have to do is to tear out a coupon and hand it to the man when he delivers your morning's supply of ice. You always have the "right change."

It is the easy, convenient, sanitary way to take ice.

It is also the most economical way, for you get not less but MORE ice for your money.

Get a Coupon book from the driver tomorrow. When you once use them you will never go back to the old plan of paying cash for your ice.

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BE PATRIOTIC—BUY WAR SAVING STAMPS

TONIGHT The Harrison Theatre Co. Cor. 13th and Indiana Avenue Presents Mr. John Graham of New York Look for Our Big Patriotic Play Soon "The Call To The Colors" BEFORE THE WAR PRICES

Look for this trade-mark on your fan. It Takes Me Right Back! Back to the shady, old swimming hole where the gentle breeze blew cool from scented fields even in the hottest weather. Those care-free days and the delights of boyhood will never return. The cooling breeze, however, is perpetuated by the electric fan. A better day's work—a better night's sleep will be yours if you will let us equip your office and home with this summer comfort. NUNN ELECTRIC COMPANY 816 Indiana Avenue Phone 837

COUNTY CLERK QUOTES STATUTE TO SHOW 'SALARY' LAW DOES NOT APPLY

The Times has received the following communication from M. P. Kelly, county clerk, in connection with the publication yesterday of a communication from the county auditor to the county commissioners...

calls the court's attention to Articles 3881 to 3886, Revised Statutes of Texas, but fails to call attention to Article 3898, Revised Statutes of Texas, which reads as follows: Article 3898. The Officers named in Article 3881 to 3886, in those counties having a population of twenty-five thousand inhabitants or less shall not be required to make a report of fees as provided in article 3895, or to keep the statement provided for in article 3894; the population of the county to be determined by the last United States census...

CHAUTAQUA PROGRAM OPENED THIS AFTERNOON WITH LADIES ORCHESTRA

With the ladies regimental orchestra offering the feature of the program, the Wichita Falls 1918 Chautauqua opened this afternoon at 3:30 in the tent erected at the corner of Lamar and Eighth streets, and will continue their programs through next Thursday, June 20...

been sold at Call Field, a special rate being made to the soldiers. Tonight the program will include more music by the Ladies Regimental Orchestra and character impersonations, including the "historic and patriotic review" by John B. Ratto. Tomorrow afternoon one of the most delightful comedy programs of the entire week will be staged by Eye Anderson Company and Edna Means...

GREAT HUN DRIVE IS NOW HALTED

plague forest the Germans have shown no desire to try a frontal attack against the new French line north of the Laigue forest. North of the Compiègne forest there has been no fighting and the battle fronts west of the Oise and south of the Aisne, although closely related have not been connected up yet.

SUGAR ALLOTMENT REDUCED TODAY TO TWO POUNDS

Effective today, merchants in Wichita Falls are instructed by W. S. Curlee, the county food administrator, acting on advice from E. A. Peden, state food administrator, to sell only two pounds of sugar to city customers at one time. The country trade to be limited at the same time to 5 pounds at a purchase. Sugar for preserving purposes should not be sold in amount in excess of 25 pounds, the same bulletin states, and such sales must not be made more than once a month.

AT THE THEATERS AT THE TENT THEATRE.

In the opening performance of its run in Wichita Falls, the Harrison Theatre company presented "The Love of a Thief" before a good house on Thursday night. The play was well received, the scenic effects being especially attractive.

BELGIANS COMPELLED TO WORK BEHIND LINES

By Associated Press WASHINGTON, June 14.—Deportation and enforced labor inflicted upon Belgian civilians by the German government not only continues unabated but has taken on a new character, according to a memorandum presented to Secretary Lansing by the Belgian minister and made public today.

ASCANIA ASHORE ON NEW FOUNDLAND COAST

By Associated Press ST. JOHN'S, N. F. June 14.—The Cunard line steamer Ascania, with passengers, ran ashore near Rose Blanche, off the southwest coast of New Foundland today and reports to government authorities here indicated that she was breaking up. There were nine passengers and all were taken off safely with the crew.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Cotton Market, Livestock, Grain Market

By Associated Press NEW YORK, June 14.—The cotton market opened steady today at an advance of seven to 25 points on renewed covering, based on the reports of a slightly better trade demand and the continued absence of spot business. July sold up to 26.25 and October to 24.63 after the call, making net advances of about 28 to 30 points.

By Associated Press CHICAGO, June 14.—Corn prices showed a tendency to ease down today, influenced by the fact that general weather and crop conditions were favorable and that forecasts indicated no adverse weather changes.

New Orleans Cotton. NEW ORLEANS, June 14.—Steadiness prevailed in cotton in the early trading today in the face of bearish American cotton figures. On the first call December lost 8 points, but other positions did not make declines.

Table with columns for CORN, OATS, LARD, RIBS, KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN, CHICAGO PRODUCE. Includes prices for various grades of grain and other commodities.

LIVERPOOL Cotton. LIVERPOOL, June 14.—Cotton spot quiet; prices lower. Good middling 21.88; low middling 21.36; good ordinary 20.35.

New York Stocks. By Associated Press NEW YORK, June 14.—United States Steel which led the general stock list to higher levels in yesterday's final hour, featured today's early dealings, making a further gain of one point on its unusual rise of 3.50 shares.

RAILROAD MAN UNDERGOES A DANGEROUS OPERATION. O. W. White, who was operated on at the Rolston hospital June 4 for a fractured skull, is reported improving nicely.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. FOR SALE—One hundred heavy steel oil or gasoline drums, \$4.00 each. McFall & Orth, 817-819 Ohio Ave., Phone 444.

DOSCH ELECTRIC. 708 9th Street. Phone 220

MAY BE. It is Apple Cider. that you want— We have it. KING'S "Cash and Carry" Grocery 721 Seventh Street. "The Patriotic Store"

LABOR FEDERATION WANTS 8-HOUR DAY. By Associated Press ST. LOUIS, June 14.—Women delegates to the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor suffered their first defeat when a resolution enlarging the executive council to 13 and including two women members was voted down.

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Sale on Ladies and Misses White High Shoes and Slippers. \$3.00 Ladies' White Canvas Sport Shoes \$1.95 \$3.00 Ladies' White Canvas Sport Oxfords \$1.95 \$3.00 Ladies' White Canvas Pumps \$1.95 \$5.00 Ladies' White Sea Island Boots, high and low heel \$2.95 \$6.00 Ladies White Kid Pump \$3.95 \$9.00 Ladies' White Kid Boot \$5.85

Men's Union Suits 59c \$5.00 Men's Panama Hats \$2.95 and \$3.50 Men's Work Shirts 59c Men's Silk Shirts \$2.95 UP

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210@2.25; old receipts 14 cars; Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota bulk 1.50@1.60; do sacks 1.70@1.80. Poultry, alive, unchanged. We have plenty of fat hens, either dressed or alive, at Sanitary Meat Market, 616 7th street. Phone 2527. Miss Kathleen Stonecipher. Piano lessons. Summer term now open. Studio 1208 Burnett street. Telephone 972.

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REMEMBER We sell nothing but first class groceries, not service or junk. We do not Deliver. We Guarantee everything we sell. Our stock is so arranged that we are able to wait on you promptly and in very little time. Come down and look over our stock of quality groceries, and you will see where you can save from 20 to 30 per cent by trading at our new store.

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**15 MILLION FEET
SPRUCE MONTHLY
FOR AIRPLANES**

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, June 14.—John D. Ryan, financier and copper magnate, has been saying nothing ever since he took over direction of aircraft production, but considerable evidence has accumulated that points towards definite accomplishment in one direction that military men say it would be most dangerous to neglect.

That is the production of airplane spruce. War figures are all large, too large for most people to digest, but lumbermen say that Mr. Ryan has demanded 15,000,000 feet a month from the Cascade forests, and little things like the drafting of 9,000 men, the planning of logging railroads, and the mobilization of a rather large existing industry for war production, indicate that he intends to get it.

The consoling fact is that if American factories are late in making planes, so long as the raw materials flow to France and England is maintained, the Allies will have machines. His First Move.

Mr. Ryan's first move was to call in Colonel Disque, head of the spruce division, from Portland, Ore., and thereafter something was started. There had always been less criticism of the spruce production efforts than of anything else that had been done, largely because the expected consumption of the raw material did not develop. About 3,000,000 feet of spruce was the by-product of normal fir and other lumber cutting in the northwest each month. The allies were getting all of that from the open markets, and it was a simple matter for the American Government to step in and take it all. It was also comparatively simple to increase prices a trifle, and double the normal production.

But when it comes to running the output up to the mark Mr. Ryan is credited with setting a task is projected that is immense when compared to even the inflated standards of war work. It is because of the peculiar qualities of Sitka spruce that it sustains the stresses of high speed airplanes better than any other substance the world knows, and it is because of its peculiar distribution and habitat that the United States is finding it a difficult task to get enough of it. It had but low esteem as a commercial wood in the pre-war days, most of it getting into the waste piles of saw mill yards, though a little of the best and thickest, especially prepared, went into the sounding boards of pianos. Queerly enough, Germany was always a big buyer of that portion of the product.

Spruce Requires Sea Fog. Now that the world needs spruce, a lot of Americans will have to buy Liberty bonds and keep on doing it indefinitely just because the Sitka spruce has a retiring disposition and is finicky about the places where it grows. It grows only when surrounded by trees of a different species, which habit the lumberman is discerning when he says that from 5 to 40 per cent of a given timber stand is the best. It grows in the Pacific ocean, and grows to valuable size only in scattered belts where the fog comes regularly. Lastly, only about 35 or 40 per cent of the wood in the trunk has the strength, toughness and resiliency that airplane studs and spars require. It takes special machinery and special handling in hundreds of miles, small and large, to get out this 35 per cent.

It isn't practical or possible, the lumber operators find, to take out the spruce unless surrounding trees are also removed. All the logs are immense in size, and it takes railroads, motor trucks or donkey engine cables to move them. Working out the problem means that to get the 15,000,000 feet of airplane spruce will require the handling of at least 100,000,000 feet of other timber monthly. It will involve also problems concerning the disposition, present and future, of the unused fir and other timber that come out with the spruce. But immense as the task is, there are signs that it is being done. Mr. Ryan continues his refusal to talk about the method. And it only takes 200 board feet of spruce to make one airplane.

ITALIANS EXHIBIT
AUSTRIAN HYDROPLANES
HEADQUARTERS ITALIAN ARMY, May 14.—Three of the monster type of Austrian hydroplanes recently have been brought down almost intact, and with their occupants are now behind the Italian lines. They are called the K-211, K-283 and K-388. All of these K-type of machines are enormous structures with three motors of 400 horse power, carrying three men and a thousand pounds of bombs.

The K-388 was the last to be captured after it had made an early morning flight of observation near Venice. Crossing the Piave lines just back of Venice, the big car scattered bombs on the camps and sprayed its machine gun on the men below. But a fortune shot from an anti-aircraft gun put a hole through the motor of the big machine. It immediately struck out to sea, but in its wounded condition it struck the water with a crash and capsized.

In the obscurity the wreck floated for some time without being located, but the cries for help from the drowning aviators at last brought a rescue party from the Italian lines. All of the operators were wounded, two of them seriously. The big machine was towed in to the naval base where it joined the growing collection of trophies of war.

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LOCAL MAN SECOND

Not Until Last Target Was Thrown
Was Winner Determined; Many
Participate.

A. V. Cocke of Wellington, Texas, was high gun in the annual shoot of the Wichita Falls gun club here Tuesday. Mr. Cocke broke 189 out of 200 targets. C. J. Pate of Wichita Falls was second with 188 targets out of 200. W. C. Devers of Amarillo was third, C. B. Woods of Wichita Falls fourth, and Frank Howard of Worth fifth. Devers broke 187, Woods 180 and Howard 179 targets each out of 200.

The contest between the winners was very close. King's knee was cut until the last target was thrown. The leaders were close together all the way through from the start and the winner was not determined until the last target was shot. The end of the first 100 targets found Day and Pate tied for first place. The beginning of the last twenty targets found the contest between Cocke, Day and Pate. In that event Cocke and Day each broke 19 targets, while Pate missed two, breaking 18 out of the twenty. This dropped Pate out of the contest for first place and left Cocke and Day tied. In the shoot off Cocke broke 19 targets and Day 18, making Cocke the winner.

\$200 Added Money.
There was \$200 in added money prizes in the ten events making up the program, and in addition the following prizes in merchandise: cigarette case, donated by Krugers; fountain pen, by Burgess; silk shirt, by McClurkan; hat, by Perkins-Timberlake; shirt by P. B. M. Co.; hat by Collier & Hendricks; hat by Baum & Gardner; pair of gloves, the Globe; thermos bottle, Art's shooting glasses; Wichita Optical Co.; watch fob, Halton & Friedley; cuff buttons, City Loan Co.

Among the professionals attending the shoot Fred Baker of Abilene was high gun with 179 targets, and H. A. Murrelle of Houston was second with 177 targets.

The Low Guns.
The three low guns among those shooting through all the ten events were H. K. Gordon with 135 targets, Chris Greenburg with 143, and E. G. Hill with 148.

- The scores follow:
- G. B. Craig, New Orleans, 175.
 - W. E. Fairless, Cisco, 145 (shot 180).
 - H. A. Murrelle, Houston, 177.
 - A. V. Cocke, Wellington, 189.
 - Frank Howard, Ft. Worth, 179.
 - Fred Baker, Abilene, 179.
 - C. B. Woods, Wichita Falls, 180.
 - C. J. Pate, Wichita Falls, 188.
 - W. C. Devers, Amarillo, 187.
 - L. E. Day, Fort Worth, 189.
 - E. G. Hill, Wichita Falls, 148.
 - A. G. Deatherage, Wichita Falls, 169.
 - Dell Shoemaker, Wichita Falls, 172.
 - S. A. Wittong, Wichita Falls, 159.
 - Herto Faurote, Dallas, 170.
 - Chas. Greenburg, Amarillo, 168.
 - W. N. Maer, Wichita Falls, 75 (shot 100).
 - W. D. Dillard, Dallas, 163.
 - Frank Cocke, Wellington, 160.
 - M. P. Kelly, Wichita Falls, 169.
 - Lieut. H. K. Gordon, Call Field, 135.
 - Chas. Greenwood, Wichita Falls, 160.
 - Frank Wood, Wichita Falls, 161.
 - W. A. McCallister, Wichita Falls, 90 (shot 110).
 - M. Walker, Wichita Falls, 79 (shot 100).
 - W. S. Appling, Wichita Falls, 77 (shot 100).
 - J. G. Kilgore, Wichita Falls, 88 (shot 120).

Roy Jones, Wichita Falls 89 (shot 120).
Jim Walker, Wichita Falls, 87 (shot 120).
O. C. Wood, Wichita Falls, 14 (shot 20).
Joe Henson, Wichita Falls, 27 (shot 40).
H. W. Ramming, Wichita Falls 86 (shot 100).
Jack Gotcher, Wichita Falls, 71 (shot 80).
St. Clair Sherrod, Wichita Falls, 67 (shot 80).

TILLMAN COUNTY FARMER FINED FOR UTTERANCES

(Frederick (Okla.) Leader)
Following a trial in police court Monday night in which it was proven he made seditious utterances on three occasions, S. B. McCord, a farmer residing on the river west of the city, was fined \$100 and costs in each of two cases by Mayor Rogers.

The aggregate of fines and costs was \$218, which McCord declared he could not pay. He wished to appeal his case to the county court, but because he failed to make bond he was taken to jail by City Marshal May. He still languished in a cell at noon Tuesday.

McCord is a well-to-do farmer and reputed to be wealthy. He professed a very poor memory at the proceedings Monday night, saying he could not recall having been at the Wichita Falls and Northwestern depot on a certain day in December, when he was said to have declared that the war tax on railroad tickets was merely war graft.

The complaints against him were filed on information furnished by A. H. Holloman, after Mayor Rogers had learned that Holloman knew of remarks of a seditious nature that McCord had made.

Holloman was the chief witness. He declared he had no personal animosity against McCord, but that he had heard him say in the Wichita Falls and Northwestern depot at the travel tax was war graft; that another time he declared he would feed his wheat to the hogs before the allies could get it and that the speech of President Wilson were merely lies.

Mayor Rogers, in passing sentence, said that the case was the worst yet brought to his notice under the sedition ordinance. The maximum fine of \$100 was assessed in each of two cases.

McCord called several of his friends in efforts to make bond. Finally one man consented to sign the bail, not understanding the full details of the case, but then McCord failed in his endeavor to induce an attorney to come down town at 11 o'clock to file a bond. There were no more blank bonds in the city, Mayor Rogers told the accused. He then was taken to jail.

MEXICAN SOLDIERS GET MISERABLE TREATMENT
JUAREZ, TEX., June 14.—Horses, burros, rabbits and roots often form the only ration for the Mexican soldier who marches miles across the hot, sandy deserts on the scanty food he can command in route. Troops have been passing through here recently marching to the Ojinaga district without any commissary supplies other than the half-starved horses and mules which they are often forced to kill to obtain food and a few bags of Mexican beans which are boiled over camp fires and seasoned with a few chili peppers. Yet these soldiers are apparently sturdy men and have been known to march all day and fight all night without stopping for rest or food.

Since the days of the Mexican war of 1848 the stamina of the Mexican soldier has been the marvel of American military men. The Mexican army frequently lives on the land and the fare is as bare as the land over which they pass.

Aside from the lack of proper, nourishing food, the Mexican soldier's life in the field is miserable. He is whipped for the most trivial infractions of the military rules, with the flat side of a saber or a heavy stick. He is forced to wear rags for a uniform, his feet are covered only with thin, leather sandals and his only covering at night in the mountain country is a tattered serape or shawl.

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WARLIKE SCENES ENCOMPASS PLACES KNOWN IN BIBLE

Associated Press Mail Correspondent.
WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN Mesopotamia, April 13.—Warlike scenes again encompass places sacred by Biblical stories or association with Biblical characters, along the British lines in this bit of place of civilization.

Going from Nahaf to Hillah, one passes Kufa, with its beautiful mosque, built upon the spot where, according to popular belief, Jonah was cast up by the whale, half an hour later, the traveler comes upon another shrine, the tomb of Ezekiel, revered by Moslem and Jew alike.

The next relic one passes is Bira Nimrud, a huge mound of earth with a rock like brick foundation surrounding it, which according to Arab tradition is all that remains of the Tower of Babel. But here the scientist comes in with his disappointing researches and tells us that it is merely a piece of work dating no further back than Nebuchadnezzar. The tower remains in view until one enters Hillah. Here science and local traditions agree, and one may look upon the identical chamber where Belshazzar saw the handwriting on the wall.

The story of Noah and his flood is a tale easily credible in Mesopotamia. It nearly repeated itself in the first two years of the British struggle towards Bagdad. It takes little imagination to picture the dove vainly seeking a resting place between Kut and All Gharbi.

Those who survived the July of 1917 can easily believe the story of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, or if there is any doubt in their minds, it will concern only the artificial origin of the fiery furnace.

Babel, the mixing of the tongues and languages, is still in progress in Mesopotamia. Moreover, a new tongue is arising to increase the original confusion, a compact of English, Arabic and French. In the new tongue, railroad is called "chemin-de-fer," a corruption of the French "chemin-de-fer." An automobile is called "stronbill" which is as near as the Arab can get to the English pronunciation.

At Eden the Arabs have coined a verb from an English expletive—"damful-ni," to abuse, which is conjugated in all the Arab moods and tenses, "I damfuld you." "He damfuld me." With the proper Arab inflection into army parlance, in Basra one may hear the soldiers calling out for a "bill-bellam." Bellam in Arabic is a boat, and "bill" is the preposition "in," but Tommy Atkins never a purist even of his own language.

DIFFICULTIES OF GERMAN ADVANCE DESCRIBED

Associated Press Mail Correspondent.
AMSTERDAM, May 12.—The difficulties of the German advance over the devastated country around Arrmentieres are described by the correspondent of the Cologne Gazette.

"In Arrmentieres there is not a house that can be used," he says. "The streets are in ruins. It must have been evacuated a long time ago, because there is hardly a piece of furniture to be seen. On the western side, by the workingman's quarter, lies a large English cemetery, with countless graves beautifully decked with spring flowers. Over the gardens of the neighboring village the commanding height of Kemmel peers above the Flanders plain. There the battle rages fiercely. We meet English prisoners and our own wounded. They describe the difficulties of the fight, above all the countless machine gun nests of the British. But they are of good courage.

"In the western suburb of Lille the children were playing ball, but upon the extreme edge of the town we came on ruined houses, and then the wild picture of war. We wondered how it was possible that men could hold out there. They did so in winter, too! Water lies everywhere under the soil—a thrust of the stick and it oozes forth. One can only go through trenches on boards. The dugouts stand a foot or more full of water. The breastworks of sand and earth must be lifted above the level and so afford scarcely any cover for shooting.

"The effect of constant bombardments has rendered the country impassable. Terrible is the working of our storm batteries around the region of the advance. The wire has entirely broken, the trenches have fallen in; there is water everywhere in small, great and colossal shell holes. Last year's holes have almost a romantic air, with flowers and wild things. A wounded man who fell into one of these holes with no one to aid him must surely drown.

"Communications here are only possible on concrete roads, which are built over the mud flats. Right and left of the causeways are broken stumps of trees, shell cases, bombs, the bodies of horses and even of men. On the roads is an endless procession of wagons, carts, automobiles and columns of troops. German airplanes fly above to protect them. Feverish work goes on on all sides. The shell holes are filled with slabs of concrete and pontoons are thrown over holes that are too deep to fill.

berg, captain of the home guards at Moose Lake, Minn. Swedenborg said today the organizer made the quoted remarks to a member of the guard.

SOLDIERS SUFFER FOR SLACKER PUNISHMENT HERE
By Associated Press.
DULUTH, MINN., June 13.—"Every time you tar and feather, beat or abuse a member of the non-partisan league or stop the league from holding a meeting, an American soldier in the hands of the Germans is made to pay by bodily suffering," is the alleged declaration of a non-partisan league organizer, according to P. W. Swed-

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PRO-GERMAN PRESS IN MEXICO CITY IS NOT MOLESTED

Associated Press Staff Correspondent. MEXICO CITY, May 20.—Mexican newspapermen as well as foreign correspondents, have been caught in the net, which the government recently spread for what are termed "pernicious foreigners," eligible for deportation under Article 33 of the constitution, and disseminators of false news, a policy of "forcible investigation" was the remedy applied to the editors of Redencion, an afternoon paper opposed to the government. This paper published stories of the alleged successes won by General Luis Caballero recently in Tamauilipas, after he revolted against the government, and printed somewhat alarming stories of conditions in that state.

More Backing Needed. To prove its contention that the news was false, the government provided the two editors with an escort of a general and twenty men and sent them on a trip through Tamauilipas by way of Monterey to Tampico. Upon their return after a journey that lasted about a fortnight, the editors admitted they found the conditions prevailing to which they had referred. But, by implication, they stated it would have been foolish for them to expect to find any other conditions. Another investigation with the escort that accompanied them. The editors concerned are Alfonso Barrera Peniche and Manuel Hatch Alcala.

Attorney Emilio Ruz Quijano, responsible for the publication of Tiltin-Tiltin, (Ring the Bell) is also in the tools. His sheet, a weekly, published a number of cartoons of a nature that, aside from their political significance would never have been permitted to pass through the United States mails. The cartoons were violently anti-governmental.

Cauteris, anti-government, which appeared more as a dodger on the streets than as a newspaper, has ceased publication for some reason which has not yet been explained publicly. The "forcible investigation" treatment was threatened in the case of reporters for El Universal, which printed stories of the excesses committed by the bandit, Jose Ines Chavez Garcia, in Michoacan and Jalisco. The governor of the federal district, General Alfredo Brededa, declared that, if the paper continued assertions of this kind, he would furnish the writers with a horse, rifle and provisions and send them on a trip through the territory they said Chavez Garcia controlled in order that they might investigate conditions for themselves.

Assignment Unsought. Since Felix Palavincini, founder of Universal and leader of the anti-German, pro-ally, press campaign in Mexico sold his controlling interest in Universal and left for the United States, for what he considered good reasons, stories of this kind have not appeared in Universal. Needless to say the prospect of interviewing Chavez Garcia had no charms for any employee of Universal.

NO ALARM FELT OVER GERMANY'S ANNOUNCEMENT

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Intention of the German government to declare the eastern coast of the United States a danger zone for neutral shipping as intimated in advices received last night from Berlin via Amsterdam occasioned no alarm whatever in official circles here today. Most of these considered the matter unworthy of comment. Those expressing their views declared the Amsterdam dispatch meant little, as Germany by the sinking of eighteen vessels, some of which flew neutral flags, on this side of the Atlantic, practically issued a warning to neutrals that their flags would be no more respected in waters off the American coast than in the barred zone around Europe.

Should the intimated "warning" prove to be announcement of the intention of ruthlessness to American marines, officials declared the navy was prepared to cope with Germany's undersea craft. Officials also pointed out that the European neutrals are dependent upon America for food to such an extent that issuance of a warning by Germany probably would in no wise affect trade conditions.

131st FIELD ARTILLERY IS WITHOUT GUARDHOUSE

FORT WORTH, TEX., June 14.—The 131st Field Artillery here is so far as military men know, the only unit of its size in any army without a guard house or a prisoner.

The 131st field artillery has never sent a man to Leavenworth and the regiment has been without a prisoner for so long a time, the guard house has been abolished by order of Colonel C. V. Birkhead, commanding officer.

It was no fault of the War Department, however, that this regiment has no prisoners, for the guard house was duly built when the camp was opened here. Now and then a man may slip over his furlough, or commit some lesser offense for which he is punished by being put on the work squad, but this has seldom happened. Colonel Birkhead in addressing his troops thanked the men recently for their seemingly unsurpassed conduct and said it was up to them to make him the proudest man in Camp Bowie.

DARING AVIATOR ENTERS LIST AS RACE DRIVER

CHICAGO, June 14.—De Lloyd Thompson, known as a daring aviator has entered the list of automobile race drivers, it was announced today and will be a contestant in the 100 mile derby to be run at the Speedway here June 22. Thompson's career as a flyer includes the exploit of having looped the loop fifty four times in succession, it is said.

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WILSON APPROVES MARYLAND'S WORK OR FIGHT LAW

WASHINGTON, June 14.—President Wilson has approved a nationwide compulsory work movement to supplement Provost Marshal General Crowder's work or fight regulations. In a letter to Governor Harrington of Maryland made public here tonight, the President endorsed adoption by that state of the Maryland compulsory work law, under which the "work or fight" law is made applicable to all men between the ages of 18 to 50. General Crowder also has approved the measure and believes that it not only will give greater effect to his new regulation but will further aid the country in its task of winning the war by reaching men below and above the draft ages. Without some such law as proposed, either state or national, it was pointed out, men of draft age who cannot pass the physical requirements for active or limited military service cannot be made to engage in necessary occupations.

The President's letter in part follows: "Your letter of May 21 calls my attention to the proposal for a nationwide movement based upon the law enacted in Maryland, a compulsory work law. I can say without hesitating that I am heartily in accord with any movement intended to bring every citizen to a full realization of his responsibilities as a participant in this war.

"Upon our entrance into the war I called upon our citizens to mobilize their energies for its prosecution in every way possible. The response has been exceedingly gratifying. The slogan 'work or fight' has everywhere been taken as a satisfactory explanation of the spirit of the people. The instances of failure to appreciate its force and significance have been few. It is only natural, however, that those few cases should excite the feeling that the spirit of the community should in some way be forced by law upon those who are not willing to cooperate to help win the war. This has made possible the successful carrying out of the select service law and has found results also in your compulsory work law.

"The memorandum which you have proposed points out how wisely Maryland has handled this matter. I would like to see the law to duplicate the action and experience of Maryland in other states."

AWARD CONTRACT INSANE ASYLUM ON JUNE 27TH

AUSTIN, TEX., June 14.—The contract for the construction of the new Northwest Texas Insane Asylum to be located at Wichita Falls is to be awarded June 25 by Governor Hobbs. Attorney General Looney, and the lieutenant governor and state inspector of masonry. These officials compose the commission created by the legislature to select the site for and supervise the construction of the proposed new building. The legislature appropriated \$450,000 for the construction of the asylum but only \$375,000 remains after purchasing the site.

GRAIN ELEVATOR BURNS NEAR INDIANAPOLIS

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 14.—A large frame elevator at Beech Grove, near here, owned by the Cleveland Grain Company was destroyed by fire early this morning with a loss estimated at between \$200,000 and \$300,000. The origin of the fire has not been determined.



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WICHITANS FIND TRAINING CAMP LIFE SATISFACTORY

Letters from a number of Wichita county men who are at Camp Travis reflect an almost universal spirit of enthusiasm and pleased surprise over the conditions at the camp...

Letter Tells Real Name of Unfortunate Here

Attorney W. F. Weeks has received a letter from John T. Allison, Chicago representative of the Barber Asphalt Paving Co., giving for the first time the name of the unfortunate...

BRITISH ARMY TO HAVE OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECASTER

LONDON, June 2.—The British army is to have an official weather forecaster. Battles may be won or lost owing to unforeseen atmospheric conditions...

CADET COOPER'S BODY SENT TO LANSING, MICH.

By Associated Press. PORT WORTH, TEX., June 14.—The body of Aviation Cadet Gordon W. Cooper, who was killed late yesterday while solo flying, will be sent to his former home in Lansing, Mich., for burial.

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OSARK TRAIL IS ROUTED THROUGH WICHITA FALLS

Wichita Falls has secured the Ozark Trail permanently, Secretary B. F. Johnson announces, the route through this city being chosen to be made a part of this highway at the recent meeting at Miami, despite the fact that there was no representation from the city.

It is planned to put the Ozark Trail on through to San Antonio, making it a military highway, though this will not be acted on immediately, it is understood. Wichita Falls will go on the route books and Ozark Trail Literature which will be published in July, and Colonel Harvey, promoter of the Trail has guaranteed to route several hundred cars daily over the road.

THREE DRAFT MEN RETURN FROM CAMP TRAVIS

Three Wichita county registrants, who were sent to Camp Travis in a recent call, have been returned and temporarily discharged from military service because of slight physical defects.

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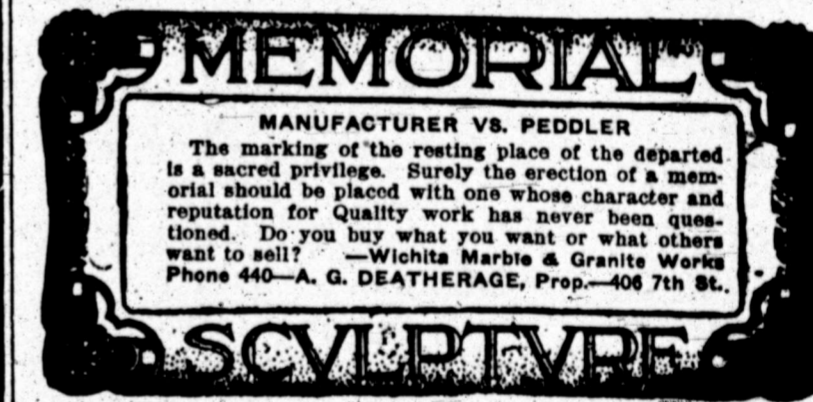
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CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The army casualty list today contained 108 names, divided as follows: Killed in action, 50; Died of wounds, 10; Died of disease, 10; Died of accidents and other causes, 38.

terri, Poterra, Italy; George C. Wright, Blasco, U. S. C. Died of Wounds. Private Walter Bruce, Lowell, Mass.; William H. Hornby, Fall River, Mass.; Gust Kales, Chicago; John E. King, Asheville, N. C.; Mac Wing, Marysville, O.

"SQUARE HEADS" CAN'T BUDGE THE AMERICANS A FOOT

"There isn't an American soldier in France but would die in his tracks before he would let the 'square heads' drive him back a foot," writes Morgan Smith, with the expeditionary forces in the trenches near Verdun, F. A. Smith, 1900 Lucile street, Mr. Smith has been in the trenches twice and "is ready to go again when they need me." He expects to see Germany and France before returning to the United States. He says in part: Somewhere in France, May 6, 1918.

Dear Mother: I received a letter from you yesterday and also one dated yesterday. One was dated April 9 and the other April 10. I sure was glad to hear from home. This leaves me well and in the very best condition and I hope it will find you all the same. If there is anything I like better than reading letters from home, it is receiving news of you. If the rest of the folks knew how much I enjoyed reading letters from home, they would write more.

Market Report

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, June 12.—More favorable weather and crop advices led to increased offerings in the cotton market early today. Except for a little precipitation a New Orleans, the early weather map showed generally clear weather in the south and it was rumored that preliminary mid-month returns to one of the southern authorities indicated a condition 3.5 compared with a report of 8.1 at the end of May. The market opened steady at a decline of 19 to 25 points, rallied a few points on covering or buying spot houses or brokers but soon based off again under liquidation. July declined to 25.53 and October to 23.73 or about 24 to 25 points net lower.

Grain Market

By Associated Press CHICAGO, June 12.—Relief from excessive heat turned the corn market downward today. The bears were also favored by a continuance of liberal receipts. On the extreme decline many commission houses swung to the buying side and caused a sharp rally but fresh breaks ensued. Opening figures which varied from 1/4 to 1 1/2 lower, with July 1.41 to 1.42 and August 1.42, were followed by an upturn to well above yesterday's finish and then by setback much of the initial range.

MEETING COUNTY COMMITTEE TO BE HELD MONDAY

(From Wednesday's Daily.) R. E. Huff, chairman of the Wichita County Democratic Executive Committee, has announced the names of the precinct chairman and has called a meeting of the committee at ten o'clock Monday morning for the purpose of drawing the names of the candidates for places on the tickets and to arrange for the printing of the official ballot and for the primary election in July.

"WE'RE HOLDING" THEN "DOOMED" CAME MESSAGE

By Associated Press WITH THE "FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Tuesday, June 11.—The heroic stand of a detachment of dismounted cavalry on the right of Le Fleumont, will be remembered as one of the most heroic episodes of the war. Surrounded Sunday morning at four o'clock they resisted until Monday noon against repeated and most ferocious enemy assaults. Every two hours they sent back a wireless message which always read: "We're holding."

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, June 12.—All sections of the stock market were strengthened at the opening of today's trading, the improvement being ascribed to overnight war news. Greatest gains were reported by speculative buyers of copper, especially tobacco, Sumatra making new maximum at 1.45. Steels, copper, Colorado Fuel, Great Northern Ore, Canadian Locomotive and American Canned Goods, all advanced with Marine preferred, Mexican Petroleum, Reading and Union Pacific, Pittsburgh and West Virginia again led the low priced rails. Liberty Bonds, 4 1/2, 4 1/4, 4 3/8, 4 1/2, 4 3/8, 4 1/2, 4 3/8.

Livestock

Fort Worth Livestock. FORT WORTH, June 12.—Cattle, receipts 3,400, active and strong. Receipts \$8.00 to \$8.50; stockers \$7.00 to \$7.50; heifers \$6.00 to \$6.50; cows \$5.00 to \$5.50; bulls \$4.00 to \$4.50; calves \$5.00 to \$5.50.

GOOD SHOWING FOUND ON A. A. HONNAKER LAND

ELECTRA, TEX. June 11.—Considerable excitement has resulted from the finding of oil in the 1000 foot sands on the A. A. Honnaker tract north of the Magnolia Petroleum Company drilled several dry holes some years ago and abandoned their lease.

Professional Cards

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NAAMES OF THOSE WHO REGISTERED WEDNESDAY

- The following is the list of the names of the young men of 21 who registered in Wichita county on Wednesday of this week in the order in which their names are filed with the local board: 1-Joseph Leonard Cross, Jr., 3027 North, Dallas, Tex.

FACE TO FACE



"BILL" TONEY TELLS OF EXPERIENCES IN FRANCE

Dear Mother and Francis: Just eight months ago today we boarded a transport at Hoboken, N. J. I was the only one of my age and all over here and for a good cause, so why complain. I have been receiving all of your letters on time, and they seem to be something wrong about my papers. The Wichita Times seems to come in bunches, about two weeks apart, but they are good when I do get 'em. They are reading the home news, which is all right. I have remembered that "the fighting '91" is still in existence. Yesterday we were issued 130 Chesterfield cigarettes and a pack of "Bull" all of which were highly appreciated, as pay day was more than a month past. I received a new card from the Elks lodge in Colorado last week, also a nice encouraging letter signed by ten of the old club members, including the president of the Golden Cycle Mining Co. This old duck has done on for a lowly rank to his credit. We are having lots of rain now, caused by the heavy artillery dueling; for two weeks it has been terrific. When it rains all we have to do is sit around and wait until it clears up. At present I am seated in a plane writing you, in the observer's seat, using the map board for a desk. It is a keen pleasure to write you. I saw a picture of the "Y" last night and who do you think it was? It was favorite, John Bunny, as Cap Jinks in "Grandpa." It was so old it was funny. We are having lots of shows here lately, about four a week, will have a five-reel feature Saturday. Our town has a fine library with lots of books and magazines, and last but not least a real American lady has charge of the canteen. The sun is actually trying to shine, looks good to me. Dad, if anybody ever tries to tell you anything about France, tell him to go to hell. I can just call him a liar and charge it to me. As the hour for "chow" will here, will close for the present and finish later. WEDNESDAY, May 12.—Today is Mother's Day, the day above all others that every man under the colors should write home. I didn't have a chance to finish my letter yesterday, so will write by installments. Strange to say the sun is actually shining and the day is beautiful; it is nice and cool. I wish you could see the trees and vines over here. All the little paths are over-lapped with vines, all in full bloom. The air is heavy with fragrance from the wild grapes, plums, etc. It looks like a beautiful picture, can't describe it. I enjoy sleeping here, but it is hard to get up at 6 p. m. We have reveille at 6:15, chow at 8:30, fatigue call at 7 a. m., drill at 8:30, and then the outfit likes him, he is called. I received two boxes last week, one from Colorado and one from an old lady I met in Mineola just before we came over. She is about sixty years old. She was very nice to me there. When I got here I wrote her. She answered it and also sent me a box containing cards, cigarettes and magazines. That reminds me, please send me some magazines; you don't need an order for these. Send Saturday Evening Post, Colliers, Judge and Life. Send anything that contains stories by H. C. Witmer, Ring Lardner and Cappy Ricks. Be sure and wrap tight, send parcel by first class. I'll get them sooner or later. He gave me the order, I don't think you'll ever have cause to complain of not getting letters from me, for I always write you when ever I can. The Y. M. C. A. do all they can to get the boys to write home regularly. Wish you could know the fellow that presides over our Y here. He's a case. He was a rep-

DEMOCRATS WILL HOLD CONVENTION AT WACO SEPT. 3

SECRETARY KIRK RESIGNS AND ROB BARKER NAMED TO FILL VACANCY. FERGUSON ATTENDS Effort to Secure Separate Vote on Gubernatorial Names is Voted Down. By Associated Press WACO, TEX., June 10.—Waco was selected today by the state democratic executive committee for the state convention to be held September 3. San Antonio and Galveston were candidates for the honor of entertaining the democrats, Waco being selected on the second ballot. Secretary Kirk of Houston resigned as secretary of the committee and Chairman Shurtliff appointed Bob Barker of Fort Worth to succeed him. Mr. Barker will remain in office until after the primary election. Former Governor James E. Ferguson was present at the meeting of the committee, he having come up from Temple last evening. Y. W. Grubbs, also a candidate for governor, is here but was not at the committee meeting. R. P. Coon of San Antonio, appointed by the chairman to succeed Colonel Claude Burkhead, who enlisted in the army, was seated. W. N. Foster of Conroe sought to have the committee vote separately on the matter of confining the names of the candidates for governor to the county committees, but the proposition was voted down 26 to 8, on appeal after being ruled out of order. The three votes were Foster, J. E. Cavitt of McGregor and R. W. Brahan of Houston, holding the proxy of Committeeman Gleburn, of Collinsville. Foster filed a written statement as to his reasons for refusing to vote for certification, naming Ferguson as the candidate whom he did not want certified. He contended that Ferguson, having been impeached, was ineligible to the governorship and could not qualify if elected to that office. A candidate for governor received a total of as much as \$4,000 a year were assessed \$100 each and all other state candidates were assessed \$75 each and all congressional candidates were assessed \$50 each; the money to go into the primary election fund. This is the first time congressional candidates have been assessed. The fund was enriched today by the receipt of \$2,000 by Waco for the honor of entertaining the convention in September. An amendment to the election law provides for a double primary in the event a candidate for governor receives a majority of votes cast for any office and to make room there for the state convention was changed from August to September.

RAINS HAVE DAMAGED GRAIN CROPS IN TEXAS

DALLAS, TEX., June 10.—A three days rain which ended last night has done much damage to the grain crops in this part of Texas, especially wheat and oats, grain raising farmers of this section declared today. Hopes of the farmers of being able to save their entire crop by the rain was abandoned by a strong wind that caused many of the weakened stalks to give way. Machinery was unable to get into the fields today, although the rain over and the sun shone brightly. Many farmers will be unable to resume harvesting tomorrow owing to the softness of the fields. Inability to find labor was another reason why Texas farmers finishing up their harvest. WASHINGTON, June 10.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today ordered railroads operating in Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Texas to remove prejudicial rules fixing thirty thousand pounds as a minimum on grain products to compete with forty thousand pounds in interstate shipments of grain and grain products. Since the higher minimum weight was approved the roads will be compelled to raise the interstate minimum to 40,000 pounds. The commission also held that the rule establishing a thirty thousand pound minimum for flour shipments from Missouri river points to Mississippi Valley territory is mandatory and for Illinois mills and prejudicial to western producers. CREW OF PINAR DEL RIO SAILED SCHOONER SUNK By Associated Press WASHINGTON, June 10.—Sixteen survivors of the crew of the American freighter Pinar Del Rio which was sunk by an enemy submarine off the Maryland coast Saturday said on their arrival at Elizabeth City, N. C., today en route to Norfolk, that shortly after the submarine sent their ship to the bottom they witnessed the sinking of a schooner a few miles away. MARSHALL MILL AND ELEVATOR PLANT BURNS By Associated Press MARSHALL, TEX., June 11.—The plant of the Marshall Mill & Elevator Company was destroyed by fire today with a loss of from \$75,000 to \$100,000. Of this total loss \$25,000 was on a recently completed annex. Two cars of wheat and several hundred bushels of oats and 20,000 bushels of corn were burned. The origin of the fire was unknown. PORTO RICO AND HAWAII ASKED FOR 17,000 MEN (BULLETIN.) WASHINGTON, June 11.—Porto Rico and Hawaii were called upon by President Marshall's general Crowder today to furnish 17,000 draft registrants for the national army. Porto Rico was asked to send 6,000 men and Hawaii 11,000 men on June 20 and July 31, 1918, men to Camp Las Casas, San Juan. Hawaii was directed to send 4,375 to Fort Armstrong, Honolulu, on July first.

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